

MRS. CLARA J. BONNER

Seattle, Washington



There is always one who has disentangled themselves from the masses and stand as a prominent figure in the community in which they live.

Mrs. Clara J. Bonner holds that distinction amongst our group in this city.

She was born in Mississippi, and graduated from the Normal School and received her diploma as a missionary at Holly Springs. She was united in marriage to Mr. A. R. Bonner and removed to the State of Colorado, where she was connected with those who conducted the first Gospel Wagon in that State, and served as chairman of the house committee of the orphan home for a number of years.

In search of broader fields she removed to Seattle in 1909, and became a pioneer in her chosen work, serving as a deaconess of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for seventeen years; at present vice-president of that body. Past N. G. of the Household of Ruth No. 2751, G. U. O. O. F. An official of Magnus Amo Tabernacle No. 104, Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Member of Jephthah Chapter No. 9, O. E. S.; First President and organizer of the Sojourner Truth Home. First President of the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Chairman of Women's Political and Civic Alliance.

Her talent, brilliance and adaptability makes her a universal favorite among her co-workers, and her future career seems unobstructed.